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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 3

Part B for March 1935

SUBJECT.

Arrangements for disposal of business during His Highness' absence.

WD 01965—GPB—15,000—7-7-34

C.R-1418

C. no. 175

THE PALACE,

CS 67-34 BANGALORE

11th March 1935.

OFFICE
11 MAR 1935
No. 1151

My dear Sir Mirza Ismail,

I am directed to inform you that during His Highness's visit to Bombay to which place His Highness leaves tonight, all routine papers may kindly be disposed of by you, a statement of cases so disposed of being sent for His Highness's information. I am further to request that all important and urgent papers may however be submitted to His Highness as usual, that submission notes in such cases will suffice and that all such papers may kindly be sent direct to Major M.Nabi Khan, A.D.C. to His Highness, Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay.

Yours sincerely,

11/3/35

Amin-ul-Mulk
Sir Mirza M.Ismail, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Copies of the above letter has been sent to all the Secretaries for information and necessary action, & Co... have been submitted to the Members ... It is for orders if any ... weekly reports need be submitted ... His Highness during his absence ... Bombay. If this be necessary, ... regarding important events etc. ... be obtained from all Secretaries ...

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for a short period, these weekly reports of matter dealt with in the several Secretariats may not be deemed necessary.

Draft O.M. submd for consn if

Submd for orders

(Sgd) 12/3/35

Issue. This is in accordance with precedent

LTR 18/3

NO. 1950-56 dt. 15-3-35

The Secretaries to Govt.

Request that Weekly reports from the Secretariat may be sent by 12 noon on Monday Saturday until further orders, with effect from 16-3-1935

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

1950-56/CS 67-84-3

No. Dated, Bangalore the 15/3/1935

It is requested that a weekly report under the following heads may be ~~submitted~~ sent by Chief Secy from each of the Secretariats to the ~~Dewan~~ by ~~before~~ 12 noon on every Saturday, until further orders, with effect from the 16th March 1935:-

(i) Cases ordinarily submitted to H.H. but disposed of by the Dewan as a routine matter during His Highness' absence on tour.

(ii) Important questions dealt with in the Secretariat.

(iii) Public events such as important meetings etc.

(iv) Weather conditions and season prospects etc., including remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock etc.

(v) Public Health.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

~~Copy to Private Secretary to Dewan.~~

" Registrar, G.R.S. for submission of the Chief Secretariat list every Friday with effect from the 15th March 1935.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1950-56
C.S. 67-34-3

Dated, Bangalore, 15th March *193* 5

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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(v) Public Health.

By Order,

H.V. Ramaswamy

for Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

OFFICE
15 MAR. 1935
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1 9)-0-)-6

Dated, Bangalore, ...*193* .

16th March 5

C.B. 63-34-5

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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(ii) Important questions dealt with in the Secretariat.

(iii) Public events such as important meetings etc.

(iv) Weather conditions and season prospects etc., including remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock etc.

(v) Public Health.

By Order,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

Weekly abstract of report of important
events & matters dealt during His
Highness's absence from the State

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith for the gracious perusal of His Highness a list of routine cases that were disposed of by me during His Highness's absence and of important matters dealt with in the several Secretariats during the week ending 16th March 1935.

Mirza M. Ismail

Bangalore,)
18th March 1935.) DEWAN.

Statement of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja during the Tour outside the State in March 1935.

Register No.	Subject	Orders of His Highness	Order regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
496	List of routine cases that were disposed of by the Dewan during His Highness's absence and of important matters dealt with in the Secretariat during the week ending 16th March 1935.	492 24/3/35	C

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether
File may be submitted at once ... ... a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ... b
File may not be submitted at all c

WD 499—GPB—250—19-9-34

General and Revenue
Secretariat

SUBJECT:-

List of routine Cases that were disposed of by the Dewan during His Highness's absence & of important matters dealt with in the Secrett. during the week ending 6.3.35.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

R. Rangachari

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

(*)

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Head-quarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

Report of important events and matters dealt with during His Highness's absence from the State for the week ending 16th March 1935.

I. Cases ordinarily submitted to His Highness but disposed of by the Dewan as a routine matter during His Highness's absence on tour:-

(1) Treatment of the services of Caretakers of Third Class Travellers' Bungalows and Musafirkhanas as pensionable.

(2) Administration Report on the working of the Krishnarajasagar and allied works for the year 1933-34 and draft review thereon.

(3) Proposal to withdraw the permission granted to Mr. B. M. Rajaratnam to edit, print and publish the "Tamilian", a weekly newspaper published in Kolar Gold Fields.

(4) Report on the administration of the Revenue Department for the year 1933-34 and Government review thereon.

(5) Amendment of Section 75 of the Mysore Forest Regulation XI of 1900.

(6) Retirement of Mr. S. Varada Iyengar, Surgeon, from 17th April 1935.

II. Important questions dealt with in the Secretariat:-

(1) It was announced in the papers that the Mysore People's Federation had taken the initiative in arranging for the holding of Conferences of ryots all over the State between the 20th March and the 20th April to consider the present agricultural depression and measures to be taken to remedy the same. As the holding of such meetings are really intended to mislead the ryots and to create trouble, the District Magistrates of Districts have been asked to take suitable action to see that any Conferences of the kind that may be proposed to be held in their respective Districts are stopped by speaking to the leaders concerned, or if necessary, by exercising their powers under the Criminal Procedure Code and the Police Regulation.

(2) The Chief Justice has applied for the grant of two days leave on the 29th and 30th March, with permission to prefix the same to the ensuing summer vacation so as to enable him to pay a short visit to England.

(3) The Select Committee to consider the Road Taxes Bill concluded its sittings during the week and the report of the Committee is under preparation.

(4) The scheme for the improvement of Kumbargundi Road in Bangalore City to be taken up at the cost of State funds has been sanctioned.

(5) Reply sent to the Residency communication that the decision of the Mysore Government to repay the Railway Sterling Loan on 1st April 1936 may be regarded as unconditional and requesting the issue of the prescribed notice of discharge before 1st April 1935.

(6) Reply sent to the Residency communication agreeing to the proposal of the Government of India to continue the present arrangement of payment of interest on Mysore Government Securities in British India, with modification that the Reserve Bank will exercise its functions as Agent of the Government of India.

(7) A meeting of Revenue and Public Works Departments officers to consider measures to afford relief to ryots in the affected localities in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Mysore was convened in the Chief Engineer's room on the 12th March 1935: copy of proceedings enclosed.

III. Events:-

(1) The Second Member of Council is leaving Bangalore on the night of the 19th March 1935 on a tour of inspection in the Chitaldrug District and returning to Bangalore on the 25th instant. (Copy of tour programme is enclosed.)

(2) The Sri Narasimharaja Water Works at Channapatna were opened by me on the 18th March 1935. A copy of the speech made by me on the occasion is enclosed.

Proceedings of the meeting held on Tuesday the 12th March 1935 at 1 P.M. in connection with the Distress Relief Works.

In connection with the Distress Relief Works, a meeting was held for the second time in the office of the Chief Engineer of Mysore, consisting of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, the Chief Engineer of Mysore, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, and the Executive Engineers of Mysore, Bangalore and Tumkur Divisions." Mr.T.Ramiah, Assistant to the Revenue Commissioner, was also present.

2. In the four districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Mysore, the major irrigation works that are in progress are Maralwadi, Kamasamudram, Thumbadi, Dalavoy tank works and Chandanahalli Anicut works. In addition to the grants we have already got so far, the following are the amounts which the Committee would recommend for keeping the above works in progress, so as to provide relief for the labour in the present scarcity.

	Rs.	
Maralwadi tank	25,000	
Kamasamudram tank	15,000	
Thumbadi tank	7,000	
Dalavoy tank	12,000	
Chandanahalli anicut	5,000	
Left Bank Channel from the Chickayagati tank.	2,000	
Total	66,000	(A)

3. In connection with the relief of distress, the following works will also be helpful:-

1) Breaking of metal on State Fund Roads	25,000	
2) Widening embankments, where narrow, on State Fund Roads (earth to be taken only from the tank beds for widening).	20,000	
Total	45,000	(B)
Subvention to District Boards for metal collection on District Fund roads	15,000	(C)

Total A B C Rs.1,26,000/-

4. We consider that it would be a great advantage to sanction grants

grants adequately and finish the big tank works now in progress. We recommend that funds be sanctioned out of the Famine Reserve Fund.

Minor tank restoration works.

5. The tank restoration works that have been selected in the several districts cost about Rs.50,000 of which Rs.37,500 represents the Government share.

Tank maintenance works.

6. With regard to the tank maintenance works, it is understood that additional funds under Departmental Advance (e) to the extent of Rs.40,000 have been applied for by the Revenue Commissioner, and that orders of Government sanctioning the amount are under issue.

7. The execution of works rests on the Public Works Department, and the Executive Engineers concerned should see that, as far as possible, the works are given to local piece-workers or the village patels, Shanbogs or other prominent villagers; the officers of the Department should also see that the labourers get their due wages. A few works should be started on amani system wherever convenient.

8. The following is a list of works which may be started immediately.

Bangalore District. - Kankanhalli taluk:-

Restoration of Wyyamballi tank
" Hallapalli Padrikere
" Garlapur tank
" Halgur tank
" Singasandra tank

Kolar District - Bagepalli taluk:-

Restoration of Cherlapalli Thirumaladevarakere
" Gollapalli Ivarakere
" Gulur Jakkalkunte
Maintenance of Guttapalya Balasandra tank (Bagepalli taluk)
" Velleppy tank (Goribidnur taluk)
" Nagarkere tank
" Bandehalli tank.

As regards works to be taken up in Malur taluk, the Revenue Commissioner and the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, propose to visit the area shortly and come to a decision.

Tumkur District - Pavagada Taluk.

Maintenance of Devalkere tank
" Hariharpur tank
" Kanakapura tank

Maintenance of Gumdalahalli tank
" Madde tank
" Pendlijevi Hurikunte tank.

N o t e - Rayasharlu Gerumundinakere to be kept in view.

Madhugiri Taluk Koratagere Taluk.

The Mallikavu tank work has been started.

Madhugiri Taluk.

The maintenance works will be taken up as necessity arises on the requisition of the Deputy Commissioner.

Mysore District:-

Channels under Bheemanahalli ane and Chickayagati tank to be taken up after sanction.

Dodda-uple ane and channel work in the Nagamangala taluk to be taken up after the completion of the Bheemanahalli channel works.

Collection of metal on the French-rocks - Nelligere road to be arranged in consultation with the District Board out of allotment available in the District Board budget for special repairs.

9. Conclusion: To sum up, we recommend that a special grant of 1,60,000 as detailed in the margin may be sanctioned by Government to carry on the above works in connection with the Distress Relief Measures.

Irrigation:	
1. Major works	Rs.66,000
2. Restoration of minor tanks	37,500
3. Breaking metal on State Fund Roads	25,000
4. Widening road embankments	20,000
5. Subvention to District Boards for metal collection on District Fund Roads	15,000
Total	1,63,500
or in round figures	1,60,000/-

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. G. 8499-510/G. M. 30-34-8 Bangalore, Dated 15th March 1935.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

The accompanying Tour Programme of the Second Member of Council in the Chitaldrug District for the month of March 1935 is forwarded for information and guidance.

The Traveller's Bungalows at the places to be visited by the Member will be reserved for his use on the days referred to in the programme.

By Order,
M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To—The Secretaries to Government.
The Senior Surgeon.
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Chief Engineer.
The Director of Health.
The Agent, Mysore Railways.
The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
The President, District Board, Chitaldrug.

Tour Programme of the Second Member of Council in the Chitaldrug District in the month of March 1935.

20th Morning	6-45 A.M.	Arrival by train at Davangere.
	9-30 A.M.	Municipal Address at the Town Hall.
Evening	4-30 P.M.	Laying the Foundation Stone of the Club.
21st Morning	7-30 to 10-30 A.M.	Inspection of Davangere Town and the Medical and Educational Institutions and laying the Foundation Stone of Bheemarayappa's Out patient Dispensary.
Afternoon	3 P.M.	Interviews.
	4-30 P.M.	Opening of the Muslim Hostel.
	5 P.M.	Harihar and back.
22nd Morning	7-30 A.M.	Leave for Chitaldrug by car.
Afternoon	3 P.M.	Interviews.
	4 P.M.	Visit to Local Institutions.
	5 P.M.	Presentation of Address by the District Board in the Town Hall.
23rd Morning	7 to 11 A.M.	Jagalur and back.
Evening	4 P.M.	Address by the Municipal Council of Chitaldrug and laying the Foundation Stone of Pump House.
24th Morning	7 to 10 A.M.	Leave Chitaldrug for Hosadurga via Holalkere. Arrival at Hosadurga.
Afternoon	3 P.M.	Opening of the Water Works and Address by the Municipal Council.
Evening	5 P.M.	Leave for Hiriyur and Halt for the night.
25th		Leave for Bangalore.

Speech by Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, on the occasion of the opening of the Sri Narasimharaja Waterworks at Channapatna.

18th March 1936.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE come here to-day at your insistent request to declare open your new waterworks. I am very pleased, of course, to come. I am no stranger, however, to Channapatna and Channapatna is no stranger to me, for I am constantly passing by your town. I notice, from time to time, many improvements and many signs of progress, and I feel delighted. Sometimes, signs of neglect are also noticeable and they depress me. But I take consolation in the reflection that as progress is a zig-zag movement, it seems practically impossible to avoid set-backs altogether. Progress is difficult to attain but it is, perhaps, even more difficult to maintain. It requires effort, constant and consistent, not merely to improve our conditions but to maintain them at their level. It is so easy to slide back. It is, however, a great pleasure to me to be able to say that on the whole, Channapatna, like many another town and village in the State, is alive to its civic responsibilities and is putting on a newer, a cleaner and a healthier garb, though the process may not be as rapid as one would wish.

You, citizens of Channapatna, are fortunate in many respects. You enjoy a salubrious climate, one of the most precious gifts of Heaven. You have a fairly satisfactory water-supply, a fine town-hall, a village officers' home, a travellers' bungalow,

a women's hospital, a general dispensary, co-operative societies, a branch of the Mysore Bank, an industrial school, a high school, several primary and middle schools, a veterinary hospital, electric power and the railway. I hear there is a Cinema, also.

In fact, you possess all the really essential amenities of modern life. There is one more thing which you have got and which I must not omit to mention. And that is alas! poverty, grinding poverty. That is a demon which you should drive out of your town, but how to get rid of it is, of course, a problem. But it can be done. It can be done by hard and intelligent work. Take full advantage of the fine Industrial School in your town. Let as many boys as possible go there and learn some handicraft. The older ones who have no work should take to the land. The Deputy Commissioner will be only too happy to help them in this matter. I look forward, as I know you all do, to the early establishment of a spun silk factory either here or at Closepet. It will go a long way to bring prosperity to this neighbourhood. I know you are as anxious to have the factory here as the people of Closepet are to have it in their own town. The Government are considering the question with the help of the Silk Association. Of course, and I am sure you will agree, the chief consideration must be the interest of the factory itself. Whether it is located at Channapatna or at Closepet, I have no doubt that both towns will share in the benefit.

In conclusion, I need only tell you how sincerely I wish the town and people of Channapatna all happiness and prosperity in the years to come.